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to me

Hi Annie,

I'm writing to check on the status of two public records requests I've submitted in recent weeks. The first was sent in on June 13. The second was sent on July 5, so I believe tomorrow will be the 10th business day since my request. I've included the text below for your convenience.

Thank you for any updates you can provide, and feel free to let me know if you need clarity or further information.

Sincerely,
Brian Steele
413-585-5272
413-391-6855

June 13 public records request:

Any record that contains references to ALL THREE of the following words and phrases:

- 1.) Lori Vaillancourt, principal of Northampton High School AND;
- 2.) The words/phrases "Minds Matter Club" OR "Minds Matter" OR "Mental Health Club" AND;
- 3.) "Suicide"

To be clear, the responsive records must contain references to BOTH Lori Vaillancourt and "suicide," AND ALSO one of the phrases "Minds Matter Club," "Minds Matter," OR "Mental Health Club." Records that were generated by Lori Vaillancourt, such as emails, are responsive to this request, as are records that were generated by others which refer to Lori Vaillancourt.

July 5 public records request:

-Any record that could be described as a report about an investigation at Northampton High School conducted in 2022. On information and belief, this report was authored by Attorney Regina Ryan of Discrimination and Harassment Solutions LLC.

-All email communications between Regina Ryan and John Provost, former superintendent of Northampton Public Schools, from 2022.

Hi Annie,

Thank you for staying on top of my public records requests. I received the most recent response and I'm considering my options for appeal.

In the meantime, I am seeking the responsive documents to my June 13 public records request, which is entirely separate in content from the NHS investigative report request and submitted three weeks prior. Below is the original request.

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nnie Thompson <anniethompson@northampton-k12.us>
to Brian

Fri, Sep 16, 2022, 4:12 PM

Hi Brian,

I'm really glad you got those. I did talk with Attorney Taylor today about the June 13th request and she told me she would be sending you that response on Monday. I hope that's okay with you. Thanks for your patience on this.

Annie

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Fri, Sep 16, 2022, 4:26
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to me

That works for me. Thank you kindly.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

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